The levy of stamps may be excused in cases where the claim is one of survivorship in an undivided Hindu family.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration and legislation will be undertaken if necessary.

SUBJECT No. 139.

The State Life Insurance.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The State Life Insurance Fund has amounted to about seventeen lakhs of rupees. The policy holders get as bonus barely the amount paid towards premium. The interest accruing on the amounts paid, at the savings bank rate, after making deductions for risks, may be added to the bonus.

Reply of Government.—The state of the Fund does not permit of any declaration of the sort.

SUBJECT No. 140.

State Insurance to grant-in-aid schools.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The benefits of the State Life Insurance may be extended to teachers of the grant-in-aid schools.

Reply of Government.—This involves a question of policy as to Government competing with private enterprise. The request cannot be complied with.

SUBJECT No. 141.

Reduction in the price of three-pie paper.

Mr A. Ramanna, Yedatore Tk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The paper of the Bengal Paper Mill Company is quite as good as the three-pie paper and is very much cheaper. The Government in giving a wholesale contract for the three-pie paper must necessarily get it cheaper than three pies a sheet. The price of this paper may, therefore, be reduced.

(*b*) Process memos filed in court for summonses or notices to parties are now required to be on three-pie paper, while witness' lists are permitted to be written on other thick paper. There is no special reason for this. Orders may be issued that process memos need not be written on three-pie paper.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Chief Court.

SUBJECT No. 142.

Issue of currency notes to the public.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Currency notes may be made available at the treasuries to the public.

Mr. Ragavachar.—A small premium may be charged on the notes

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Acceptance of worn-out coins tendered towards *kandayam*.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board; and M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Worn-out silver and copper coins when tendered at the Taluk Cutcherries and to the village officials in payment of *kandayam* may be ordered to be accepted.

Reply of Government.—Noted.